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Re: Patent Application for
IMAGE CONVERSION AND ENCODING TECHNIQUES
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application consisting of specification, claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings. The inventors are: Philip Harman, of 45 Ventnor Street, Scarborough, Western Australia, 6019, Australia; Simon Richard Fox, of 36a Myrtle Ave., Heathmont, Victoria, 3135, Australia; Mark Robert Dowley, of 371 Mill Point Road, South Perth, Western Australia, 6151, Australia; and Julien Charles Flack, of 1 Butler Avenue, Swanbourne, Western Australia, 6010, Australia.

This application claims priority to Australian Patent Application No. PQ9292 filed August 9, 2000, and to Australian Patent Application No. PR0455, filed September 29, 2000.

Please direct all communications regarding this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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